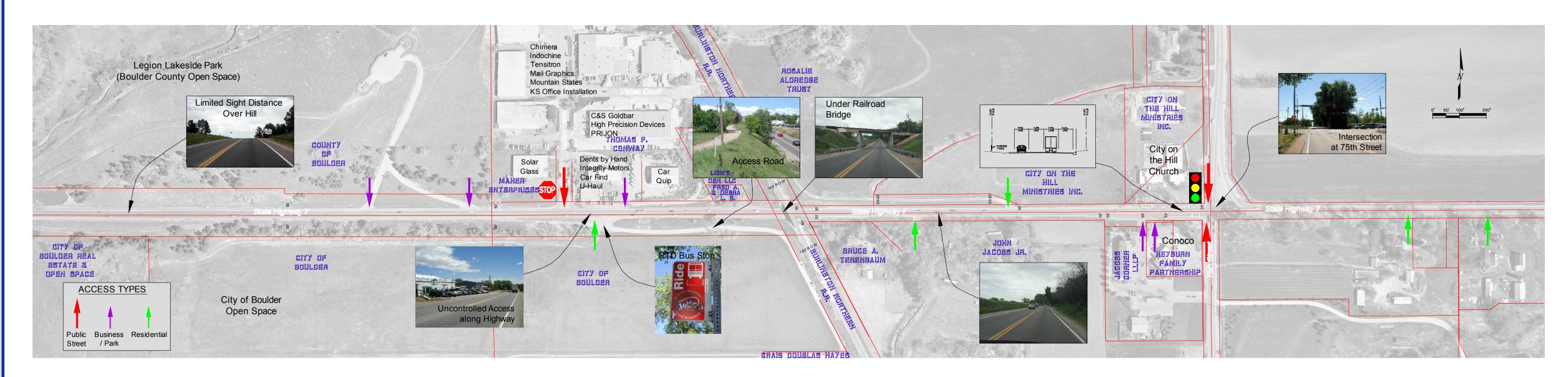


STATE HIGHWAY 7

EXISTING ROADWAY CONDITIONS







Existing Transit, Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities

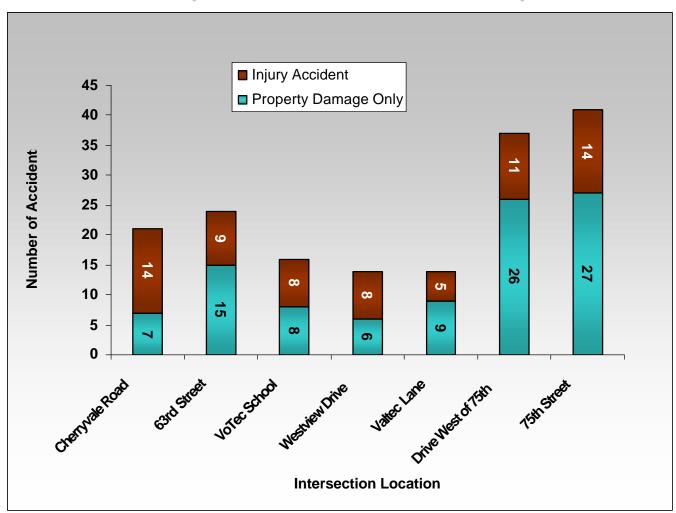








SH 7 Arapahoe Road Intersection Accident Summary March 1, 1998 to December 31, 2002



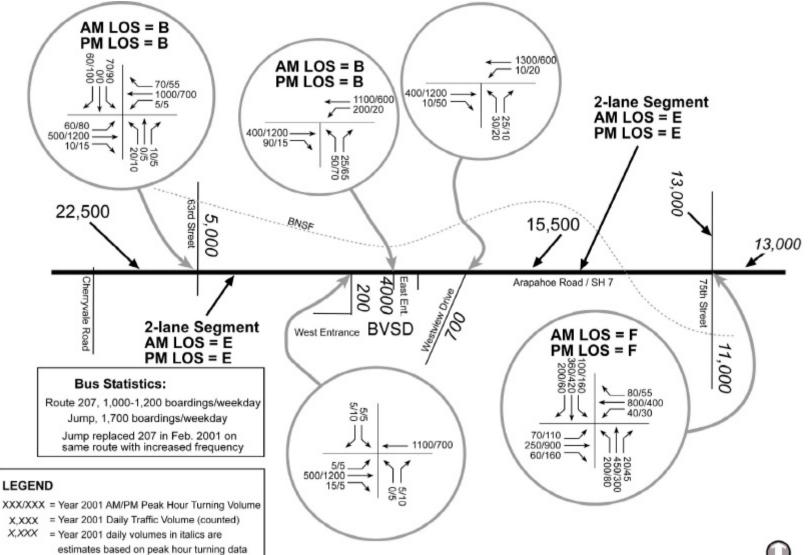






Traffic Count Data and Level of Service







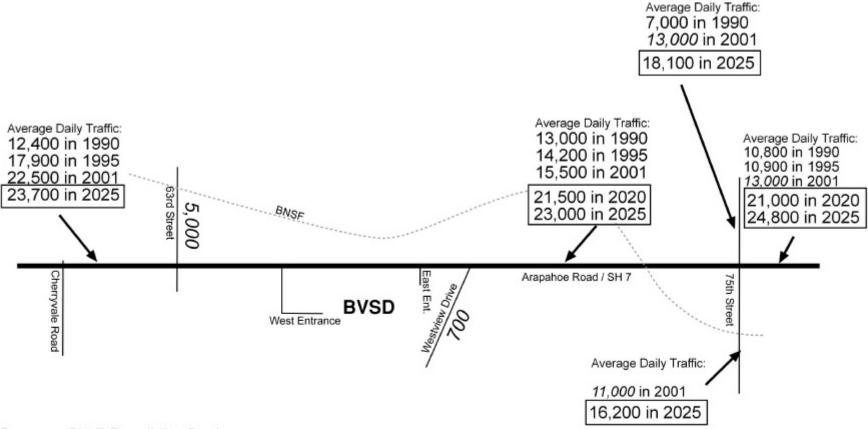






SH 7 Cherryvale Rd. to 75th St.

Historic and Future Traffic in SH 7 Corridor



Source: SH 7 Feasiblity Study

1990 data from City of Boulder

1995 data from Consortium of Cities

2001 data counted May, 2001

2020 forecasted data from feasibility study (in 2001/2002)

2025 raw forecasts from updated 2025 DRCOG model (Apr-2004)

2025 numbers are subject to revision









Level of Service Definitions – Urban Arterial & Intersections (Cherryvale Rd. to 75th St.)



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Free flow, low traffic density

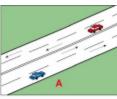
Minimum delay, stable traffic flow

Stable condition, movements somewhat restricted due to higher volumes, but not objectionable for motorists

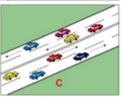
Movements more restricted. queues and delays may occur during short peaks, but lower demands occur often enough to permit clearing, preventing excessive backups

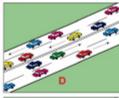
Actual capacity of the roadway involves delay to all motorists due to congestion

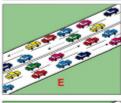
Forced flow with demand volumes greater than capacity resulting in complete congestion

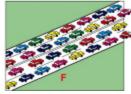












LOS Intersections

No vehicle waits longer than one signal indication.

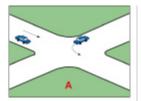
On a rare occasion, vehicles wait through more than one signal indication.

Intermittently, vehicles wait through more than one signal indication, occasionally backups may develop, traffic flow still stable and acceptable.

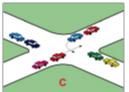
Delays at intersections may become extensive, but enough cycles with lower demand occur to permit periodic clearance, preventing excessive backups.

Very long queues may create lengthy

Backups from locations downstream restrict or prevent movement of vehicles out of approach creating a "gridlock" condition.













SH 7 Environmental Assessment





